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**NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY REGULATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 2, the Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department") held public hearings to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on proposed revisions to the Solid Waste Management Facility Regulations, 310 CMR 19.000. These regulations are promulgated under the authority of M.G.L. c. 21A, ss. 2 and 8, c. 111, ss. 150A and 150A<sup>1/2</sup>, and c. 16, s. 21.

The revisions to 310 CMR 19.000 include, but are not limited to, modifications to the following sections of the regulations: Definitions (19.006); Waste Bans (19.017); Permitting requirements (19.020 – 19.038); Application requirements (19.030); Applicability and review criteria for permits (19.038); Beneficial Use Determinations (19.060); Special Waste (19.061); Demonstration Projects or Facilities (19.062); Ground water protection system design and performance standards (19.110 – 19.111); Ash monofill requirements (19.119); Landfill operation and maintenance standards (19.130); Environmental Monitoring Requirements (19.132); and Handling Facility Regulations (19.201 – 19.221).

Copies of the proposed regulations are available from the Department by contacting a regional service center, or they may be obtained from the Department web site at: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/bwp/dswm/dswmpubs.htm#regs>

The Department held Public Hearings at four locations across the Commonwealth on the following dates: Monday, June 28, 2004 from 5-7 pm at the Central Regional Office, 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA; Tuesday, June 29, 2004 from 5-7 pm at the Western Regional Office, 436 Dwight Street, 5th Floor, Springfield, MA; Wednesday June 30, 2004 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA; and Thursday July 1, 2004 from 10am -12 pm at DEP Boston, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA in the Washington Street Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

The Department is now extending the public comment period from 5pm on Friday July 16, 2004 until 5pm on Friday July 30, 2004. Comments on the proposed regulations should be addressed to:

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By order of Steven DeGabriele, Director, Business Compliance Division, May 24, 2004.

